

**Student ASE Evaluation for Brian Longo
Department of Mathematics**

MATH 20C - Calculus&Analyt Geom/Sci&Engnr (Tesler, Glenn)
Winter 2014

Number of Evaluations Submitted: 70
Number of Students Enrolled: 398

1. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor was well organized and prepared for class.

39 (55.7%): Strongly Agree
20 (28.6%): Agree
8 (11.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (1.4%): Strongly Disagree
2 (2.9%): Not Applicable

2. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor presented course material clearly and answered questions accurately in class.

53 (75.7%): Strongly Agree
10 (14.3%): Agree
4 (5.7%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (2.9%): Not Applicable

3. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor encouraged students to ask questions and participate in class/section.

42 (60.0%): Strongly Agree
15 (21.4%): Agree
10 (14.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
2 (2.9%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (1.4%): Not Applicable

4. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor interacted well with students and treated them with respect and courtesy.

48 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
15 (22.1%): Agree
4 (5.9%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
1 (1.5%): Not Applicable
2: [No Response]

5. The Teaching Assistant/Tutor did not just provide answers, but taught students how to solve problems.

51 (73.9%): Strongly Agree
12 (17.4%): Agree
3 (4.3%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.4%): Disagree
0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree
2 (2.9%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

6. The section was useful and helped with the rest of the course.

47 (68.1%): Strongly Agree
15 (21.7%): Agree
5 (7.2%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (1.4%): Strongly Disagree
1 (1.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

7. The sections were interesting and enjoyable.

34 (49.3%): Strongly Agree
20 (29.0%): Agree
12 (17.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
1 (1.4%): Disagree
1 (1.4%): Strongly Disagree
1 (1.4%): Not Applicable
1: [No Response]

8. I would recommend this Teaching Assistant/Tutor to other students.

48 (70.6%): Strongly Agree
14 (20.6%): Agree
5 (7.4%): Neither Agree Nor Disagree
0 (0.0%): Disagree
1 (1.5%): Strongly Disagree
2: [No Response]

9. Do you have any other comments to add to your evaluation?

Please provide any additional constructive comments

- Always clarified what was confusing in class; all around a good natured and extremely helpful TA!
- Basically the opposite of the professor's frenetic mannerisms, Brian instructs and reviews with cool confidence.
- Best TA I've ever had. Didn't learn anything in lecture, learned everything in section.
- Brian is awesome. He knows his math and explains it very clearly to students. He outlines what the students need to know for the class. Brian answers any questions the students have with clear detail and thorough responses. He grades the sections he is responsible for fairly. He has his funny moments, keeping you awake and aware of what is happening.
- Brian Longo is very knowledgeable regarding the material he teaches and explained lessons more clearly than the professor. I feel that I learned more from going to his section than going to lecture. He taught how to solve problems and what the significance of solving them was, which I found infinitely more helpful than my professor's lectures.
- Brian was a great TA! He reminded me of why I love Math!
- Brian was a little awkward at times but overall he was a nice guy and helped to review the things we learned during lecture.
- Brian was really helpful and friendly! He was very helpful in explaining concepts in office hours and section, I really appreciated all his hard work!
- Didn't really have a lesson plan usually, but would answer any questions we had on homework and made sure he was teaching and explaining things that would benefit us. Very helpful during his office hours.
- He cleared up any confusion about the course.
- He is excellent! He made things so much clearer and just went straight to the point. I would definitely recommend him!!
- He was really funny and answered any question thoroughly.
- He's very intelligent and knows how to get things done.
- One of the best TA's I've encountered at UCSD. Sections were always relevant to the majority of student needs (Eg. midterm prep before midterm, discussing difficult aspects of lecture). He has a good grasp of the material, and he knows how to communicate his understanding to the students he comes in contact with.

- Overall great TA. Makes the class and course material much easier to understand.
- Overall, he was a well qualified TA. I was able to understand the concepts and how to take on challenging problems. He also provided plenty of examples and even gave out other resources such as additional practice exams.
- Sometimes the lessons he teaches in discussion are clearer than when they were taught during lecture. I like to go to discussion to learn the tricks in solving problems and that was exactly what I got from discussion.

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